ALFOODACT

or Food Advisory: DSCP Vendor Recall 001-2003, FSIS Recall 001-2003, Chicken Frankfurters- L. monocytogenes

REGION: ALL UNIT: ALL

Comments:

Ladies and Gentlemen.

Consider this message a "Heads Up" notice. At this time we cannot exclude the DOD as a customer of products associated with subject recall. We are currently investigating to determine the extent and location of product under recall. If, during our investigation we find that the product is in our DOD supply channels, we will issue an ALFOODACT accordingly. FYI, I've pasted a copy of the Recall Notification Report below:

RECALL NOTIFICATION REPORT U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE FOOD SAFETY AND INSPECTION SERVICE

PRODUCTS RECALLED: Chicken Frankfurters

PRODUCTION DATES/IDENTIFYING CODES: Produced November 27, 2002. The products subject to recall are 16-ounce packages of "Sweet Meadow Farms Brand, CHICKEN FRANKFURTERS." Each label bears the establishment number "P-5281" inside the USDA mark of inspection. Each package also bears the sell by date, "JAN 29."

PROBLEM/REASON FOR RECALL: The product may be contaminated with Listeria monocytogenes.

HOW/WHEN DISCOVERED: The firm notified the Food Safety and Inspection Service (FSIS) that it was recalling the product based on notification, by the New York Department of Agriculture and Markets, that a retail monitoring sample collected and analyzed by that department indicated the presence of Listeria monocytogenes.

FEDERAL ESTABLISHMENT: 05281 P

PRG Packing Corp. 1560 Boone Ave. Bronx, NY 10460

CONSUMER CONTACT: Gullermo Gonzalez, President, 718-328-0059

MEDIA CONTACT: Gullermo Gonzalez, President, 718-328-0059

QUANTITY RECALLED: Approximately 26,400 pounds

DISTRIBUTION: Connecticut, Massachusetts, New Jersey, and New York

RECALL CLASSIFICATION: Class I

RECALL NOTIFICATION LEVEL: Wholesale / Consumer

PRESS RELEASE: Yes

DIRECT NOTIFICATION MEANS: The firm has notified its customers orally and will follow-up in writing.

FSIS FOLLOWUP ACTIVITIES: Effectiveness checks by the FSIS, Field Operations.

OTHER AGENCIES INVOLVED: None

FSIS CONTACTS:

Compliance/Recall Coordinator: 202-418-8874

Recall Management: 202-690-6389 Media Inquiries: 202-720-9113

Congressional Inquiries: 202-720-3897 Consumer Inquiries: 1-800-535-4555

Web site: http://www.fsis.usda.gov/oa/recalls/rec_intr.htm

DATE OF RECALL MEETING: January 03, 2003